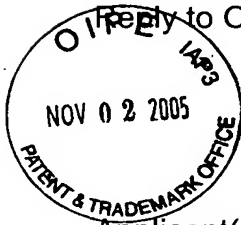


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Sir:

This paper is in response to the final Office Action dated June 3, 2005.

A petition for a two-month extension of time together with the appropriate fees accompanies this response so that it is timely filed.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.